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From the desk of Brandon Seitz

Summer is progressing and our new grant programs are available. These opportunities afford Hoosiers in the public, commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors a chance to receive partial funding for projects that utilize alternative fuels, renewable energy sources and seek to increase energy efficiency. Please visit our grants and applications sections to learn more.

To celebrate Indiana's achievement in surpassing its goal of 40 E85 pumps by the end of 2006, an event will be held on July 12th at Gas America in Greenfield. The Central Indiana Clean Cities Alliance is responsible for hosting this event in which Lt. Governor Skillman as well as Agriculture Director Andy Miller will be presenting.

We are working steadily on our upcoming workshops and events including the 150th Indiana State Fair this August. The fair will be held from August 9th – 20th. OED will be located in the Our Land Pavilion.(map) A great amount of support has been provided to OED by groups from the alternative fuels, energy, coal and corporate industries. The themes being presented will include clean coal technologies, bioenergy and biofuels, and energy efficiency. Please come out and join in the experience.

This fall we are anticipating hosting another Combined Heat and Power Technologies workshop. Details for this are being put together and information will be sent out as soon as it is available. Tentative events are also being proposed in BioTown, USA.

Day-by-day progress is being made as the initiatives and vision for Indiana continues to develop and become a reality. With great enthusiasm, we continue to work and move forward on all fronts to provide Hoosiers with safe, reliable and feasible energy.

Sincerely,

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Manager of the Energy Division